



Appl. No. 10/659,554
Notice of Appeal dated January 27, 2009
Reply to Advisory Action of January 9, 2009

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler and Andy Streich

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT
BARRIER ON A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING AN ENTRY
POINT OBJECT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of Claims 30 to 51, 53 and 57 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of October 27, 2008 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Enclosed herewith is a check that includes the amount of \$540.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the fee for a Notice of Appeal given in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

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